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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF GALLAGHER AND DYKES  
FROM THE SECRETARY

1. PLEASE CONVEY TO PRESIDENT ASSAD AND GENERAL SHIHABI  
MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT'S ROLE  
IN THE RELEASE OF GALLAGHER AND DYKES.

2. THE EFFORTS OF AMBASSADOR MURPHY AND THE EMBASSY ARE  
SIMILARLY GREATLY APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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